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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Fred L. Starkey**

Appln. No.: **09/758,668**

Filed: **January 11, 2001**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A
REMOTE TIRE MONITORING SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket No: **1981/637**

Examiner: **D. Goins**

Art Unit: **2632**

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Status Request
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:


Applicant respectfully requests a status report regarding this application. Applicant's attorneys have not received any correspondence regarding this application for over one year.

The last correspondence received was a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed

February 24, 2004. Applicant paid the issue fee and filed a Petition Under 37 CFR Section 1.78(a)(6), as well as Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, on May 14, 2004.

No fee is required for the request for a status report. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John G. Rauch", is written over a horizontal line.

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